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Bonn's 2715, ref'd info London 716, Paris 930

1. Would appreciate current outlook for German legislation necessary for alert measures. Strauss indicated such legislation would be introduced at latest early Fall if not during present Bundestag session (paragraph one ref'tal). FYI General Gale's estimate, following June 1 meeting in Bonn, is that there is no chance of FEDREP attempting to enact this legislation.
2. Has working group been set up to draw up requirements for alert measures? Embassy indicated formation of group was imminent (paragraph three ref'tal), apparently on Strauss' initiative. FYI General Gale indicated after June 1 meeting that he RPT he planned to set it up under SHAPE auspices.
3. Cannot overemphasize our belief that satisfactory situation regarding German alerts must be worked out without delay.



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